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Patent Application of:

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“MODIFICATION OF POLYPEPTIDE DRUGS TO INCREASE ELECTROTRANSPORT
FLUX”

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

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Sir:

In the matter of the above-identified application, and in response to the non-final Office Action dated August 10, 2005, Applicants respectfully request entry of the amendments, reconsideration on the merits, and allowance of the claims.

Transmitted herewith, please find a petition and fee for a two-month extension of time, extending the due date for response to the Office Action from November 10, 2005 to January 10, 2006. Applicant submits, therefore, that this response is timely filed.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the **Listing of Claims** which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.